House Resolution No. 2361

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ross, residents of Clark, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, Wayne and Ola Ross commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on February 19, 2005, at the Golden Coral in Moberly; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Wayne and Ola Ross undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six wondrous decades ago that Wayne and Ola Ross joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony on February 23, 1945, at the home of the brides' parents near Bynumville; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty years, Wayne and Ola Ross have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Leroy and Patti Ross of El Dorado Springs, Norman Ross of Cairo, and Donald and Kim Ross of Clark; seven grandchildren, Kathy and Barry Witt of El Dorado Springs, Krista and Tommy Norrid of Springfield, Dawn and Adrian Plank of Columbia, Eric and Dana Ross of Moberly, Brad and Michelle Ross of Columbia, and Steven Ross and Daniel Ross of Clark; and five great-grandchildren, Khloe, Olivia, and Cambria Witt of El Dorado Springs, Jackson Norrid of Springfield, and Laine Ross of Moberly; and

Whereas, Wayne and Ola Ross have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose six decades of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Wayne and Ola Ross upon the joyous occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ross.

Offered by	
_	Representative Therese Sander
	District No. 22

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2361, adopted April 20, 2005.